

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—Sir, I beg to lay:

- i) Notification No. HD 366 TMT 81 dated 12th February 1982.

Exemption from payment of Motor Vehicle Tax—Operation of Special Services on the Inter-State route from M. M. Hills to Mettur,

As required under Section 16 (2) of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.

- ii) Notification No. HD 35 TMR 81 dated 13th January 1982.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (First Amendment) Rules, 1982.

- iii) Notification No. HD 43 TMR 80 dated 21st January 1982.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 1982.

As required under Sub-section (1) of Section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

- (i) *re: Hardship caused to the public of Mandya town due to inadequate supply of Kerosene.*

SRI M. S. ATHMANANDA.—I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies regarding the hardship caused to the public of Mandya town due to inadequate supply of Kerosene.

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

There are three wholesale dealers in kerosene in Mandya District. The Licence of the wholesale Dealer in kerosene in Mandya Town was cancelled on 5-12-1979 by the Deputy Commissioner, as he had failed to lift the kerosene allotted. Later on, he started operating from 1-4-1981. During the period from 1-4-1981 to 31-12-1981 he lifted 873 KL. In December 1981, the release of kerosene to this dealer was held up at the instance of Commissioner of Commercial Taxes who had advised the Indian oil corporation not to release any kerosene to him as he has failed to pay the turn over tax.

Accordingly, the I.O.C. suspended the supply of kerosene to him and issued his quota to another dealer of the district for supplying the same in the area of operation of this dealer. This position continued till the middle of January, 1982 and the normal quota of allotment was restored to the regular wholesale dealer. The allotment and offtake of kerosene oil for Mandya Taluk from October 1981 are as under.

	Month	Allotment	Offtake
October	1981	110	110
November	1981	110	110
December	1981	100	08
January	1982	45	45
February	1982	90	33
March	1982	99	12

It would be seen from the above details that the inconvenience is due to the poor performance of the wholesale Dealer. Indian Oil Corporation has been requested to see that the public is not inconvenienced and to ensure that the allotted oil is made available to the public of Mandya Town.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ಕರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಮೆಎಣ್ಣೆ ಕೊರತೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಹೋಲ್-ಸೇಲ್ ಡೀಲರ್‌ನಿಂದ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದೇ ಡೀಲರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ, ಅದರಂತೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮಾತಿಗೆ ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ನಾಗರಿಕರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಡೀಲರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತುಹಾಕಿ ಬೇರೆ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಹೋಲ್‌ಸೇಲ್ ಡೀಲರ್‌ನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಟಿ.ಎ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಮೂಲಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನಾದರೂ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—Sir, I have already stated that due to the poor performance of the dealer, a sort of inconvenience is caused to the people of Mandya Taluk. One Sri Padmanabha, a Scheduled Caste man has been given wholesale dealership and there has been poor performance from this dealer. The Government would like to give him full opportunity to improve his performance. In spite of the opportunity given to him, if he fails to discharge his duties, we will certainly think of appointing some other dealer and cancel the license of Sri Padmanabha.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಜನರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಾದ ನಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರಿಂದ ನಿದನೆ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಯುಗಾದಿ ಹಬ್ಬ ಕೂಡ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಡಿನ ಜನರೂ ಸಹ ಸೀಮೆಎಣ್ಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಜನರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಶಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈಗಿನ ಡೀಲರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಬೇರೆ ಒಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—Sir, I agree with the hon'ble Member. It is a very rare occasion that we get a suitable candidate from the depressed class. We want to give him full opportunity to improve his performance. In spite of it, if he fails to discharge his duties, certainly we will think of taking some serious action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದ.—ವಂದ್ಯಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್‌ಗೆ ಸೀಮೆಎಣ್ಣೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ಹೇಗೆ ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL.—So far, we have not received any such requisition since the position is quite satisfactory.

(ii) : *Termination of several employees working in Upper Krishna Project, Bhimarayanagudi (canal zone) Gulbarga district*

SRI R. PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation to the grave situation that has arisen due to the termination of several employees working in Upper Krishna Project, Bhimarayanagudi (canal zone) Gulbarga district.

SRI B. B. CHIMMANAKATTI (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation).—Sir, I would like to make the following statement.

### STATEMENT

After formation of Upper Krishna Project (Canal) zone on 30-11-1977, the necessity of making appointment of personnel to the category of Class III Posts arose. As per Rules, a list of eligible candidates was called from the Employment Exchange and the selections were made by the Selection Committees. To the selected candidates, appointment orders were issued stipulating a condition that the services of the local candidates are terminable at any time without assigning any reason and also an undertaking was taken from them to this effect. The appointments were made for a period of nine months on a consolidated pay of Rs. 10/- less than the minimum of the pay scale of the respective posts. Consequent upon the closure of some of the offices in the Irrigation North Zone, the surplus staff of these offices had to be adjusted against the posts held by the local candidates and also some of the candidates selected by the Public Service Commission had to be accommodated against those vacancies. Accordingly, 27 Second Division Clerks and three First Division Clerks to be terminated on the basis of 'Last come first go'. Such of those local candidates as were terminated had an opportunity of being selected through the Public Service Commission in case they p ha